



Division of Laboratory Services
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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:

Herpes Simplex Virus culture

Provider Requirements	
Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vesicle/lesion scraping• Brain biopsy• Conjunctival swab• Urogenital swab• Rectal/anal swab• CSF
TDH Requisition Form Number	PH-4182
Media Requirements	Polyester swab in Viral Transport Media
Special Instructions	
Shipping Instructions	Ship on cold packs (or dry ice if already frozen)
Laboratory Section Performing Testing	Virology
Lab Location(s) Performing Test	Nashville

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).